

The Scots College

HSC and Senior School Achievements 2024



The Scots College
Sydney Australia

Our 2024 HSC Achievers

Dear College Community

It was wonderful to be able to celebrate the achievements of our Class of 2024 at the Middle School and Senior School Speech Day and the Year 12 Formal in recent weeks. Today, I am pleased to be presenting our HSC and Senior School Achievements 2024 highlights package.

Across all areas of College life – Academic, Co-Curricular and Sport, this year group has performed incredibly well. Of course, true success is not only measured by marks, victories or status. True success is concerned with the kind of person one becomes and the positive impact one makes in the world. I am confident that these young men have a firm foundation in which to continue to learn, lead and serve in their communities, workplaces and families.

These achievements would not be possible without the hard work, dedication and support of our staff, parents and broader community. Most importantly, this would not be possible without the effort, teamwork and determination of the 2024 Year 12 cohort.

At The Scots College, we value The Quest for Excellence and Leadership Through Teams. There are many boys whose names and images do not appear in this publication who have achieved personal and team excellence by serving in the Chapel choir, playing in a sporting team, achieving a rank in Cadets or working very diligently to get their best ATAR. Congratulations, you are all part of this story of excellence.

Scots to the fore!



Dr Ian PM Lambert
Principal

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2024 Scots High Performers

99.85 ATAR



Patrick Hield

Proxime Accessit to the Dux

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Latin Continuers, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics

99.80 ATAR



James Ahuja

Dux of the College

Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Modern History, Physics

99.75 ATAR



Dominic Khoury

Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Modern History, Physics

99.70 ATAR



Macgregor Finlayson

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Modern History, Physics

99.65 ATAR



Thomas Peters

Subjects: Chemistry, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2

99.50 ATAR



Hugh Jonker

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics

99.50 ATAR



Patrick McLeish

Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics

99.35 ATAR



Jackie Wu

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics

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2024 Scots High Performers

99.30 ATAR



Jack Muller

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics, Software Design and Development

99.25 ATAR



Angus Newman

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Modern History, Physics

99.20 ATAR



Luca Then

Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics, Visual Arts

99.15 ATAR



Jarrett Fong

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Music Extension, Music 2, Physics

99.15 ATAR



Lucas Robertson

Subjects: Business Studies, Chemistry, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1

99.00 ATAR



Jintian (Tony) Luo

Subjects: Chemistry, Chinese Continuers, English Advanced, English Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics

99.00 ATAR



Vladimir Pak

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics, Software Design and Development

98.95 ATAR



Eron Lin

Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics, Science Extension

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2024 Scots High Performers

98.70 ATAR



Samuel Bradford

Subjects: Business Studies, Chemistry, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1

98.70 ATAR



Ben Crafoord

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics

98.70 ATAR



Christian Kamahl

Subjects: Business Studies, Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Modern History, Spanish Beginners

98.70 ATAR



Max Sanderson

Subjects: Biology, Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2

98.55 ATAR



Jedidiah (Jed) McPherson

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics

98.40 ATAR



George Andriotakis

Subjects: Business Studies, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2

98.25 ATAR



Hugo Arnott

Subjects: Business Studies, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Modern History

98.25 ATAR



Hamish Hammerton

Subjects: Drama, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics

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2024 Scots High Performers

98.15 ATAR



Max Morphy

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics, Software Design and Development

97.75 ATAR



Alexander Xie

Subjects: English Standard, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Music Extension, Music 2, Software Design and Development

97.60 ATAR



Oliver Hughes

Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Studies of Religion 1

97.45 ATAR



Lachlan Moore

Subjects: Ancient History, Biology, Business Studies, English Advanced, English Extension 1, History Extension, Mathematics Advanced

97.40 ATAR



Hunter Elliott

Subjects: Ancient History, Drama, English Advanced, English Extension 1, History Extension, Studies of Religion 2

97.20 ATAR



Lucas Sinnott

Subjects: Business Studies, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Physics, Studies of Religion 1

96.70 ATAR



George Verco

Subjects: Business Studies, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension, Physics, Science Extension 1

96.65 ATAR



Lewis Price

Subjects: Ancient History, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Studies of Religion 1

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2024 Scots High Performers

96.60 ATAR



Daoxuan (Douglas) Jiang

Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Physics, Software Design and Development

96.60 ATAR



Max Wilson

Subjects: Ancient History, English Advanced, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, History Extension, Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1

96.40 ATAR



David Blaney

Subjects: Ancient History, Business Studies, English Advanced, English Extension 1, History Extension, Mathematics Standard, Modern History, Studies of Religion 1

96.05 ATAR



Benjamin Davidson

Subjects: Business Studies, Economics, English Advanced, English Extension 1, History Extension, Mathematics Advanced, Modern History

95.90 ATAR



Toby Caesar

Subjects: Ancient History, Economics, English Advanced, English Extension 1, History Extension, Mathematics Advanced, Music 1

95.15 ATAR



Hiroshi Sogashiwa

Subjects: Chemistry, English as an Additional Language/Dialect, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics

95.10 ATAR



Max Soepono

Subjects: Business Studies, Drama, English Advanced, Mathematics Standard, Visual Arts

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2024 Scots State High Achievers

Students that have placed top 20 in their subjects across New South Wales.



David Blaney
1st in Studies of Religion 1



Zhenpei (Lucas) Zhu
(Year 11 Accelerant)
1st in Mathematics Extension 1
2nd in Mathematics Advanced

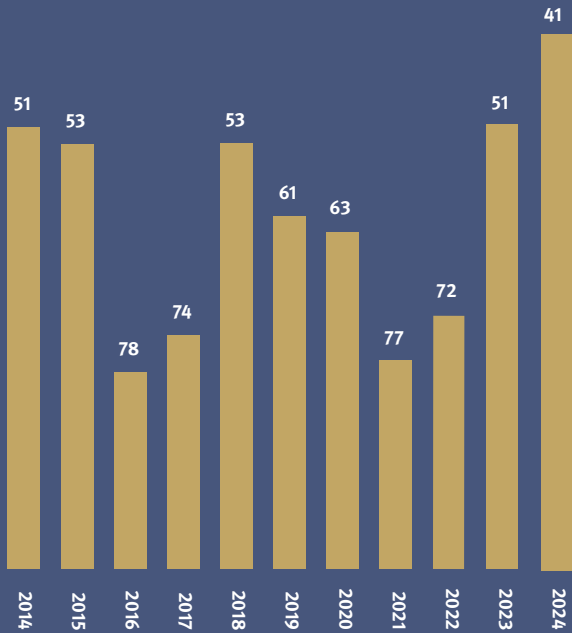


James Ger
17th in Mathematics Standard

Two Scots boys placed
1st in course

HSC 2024 – Highlights

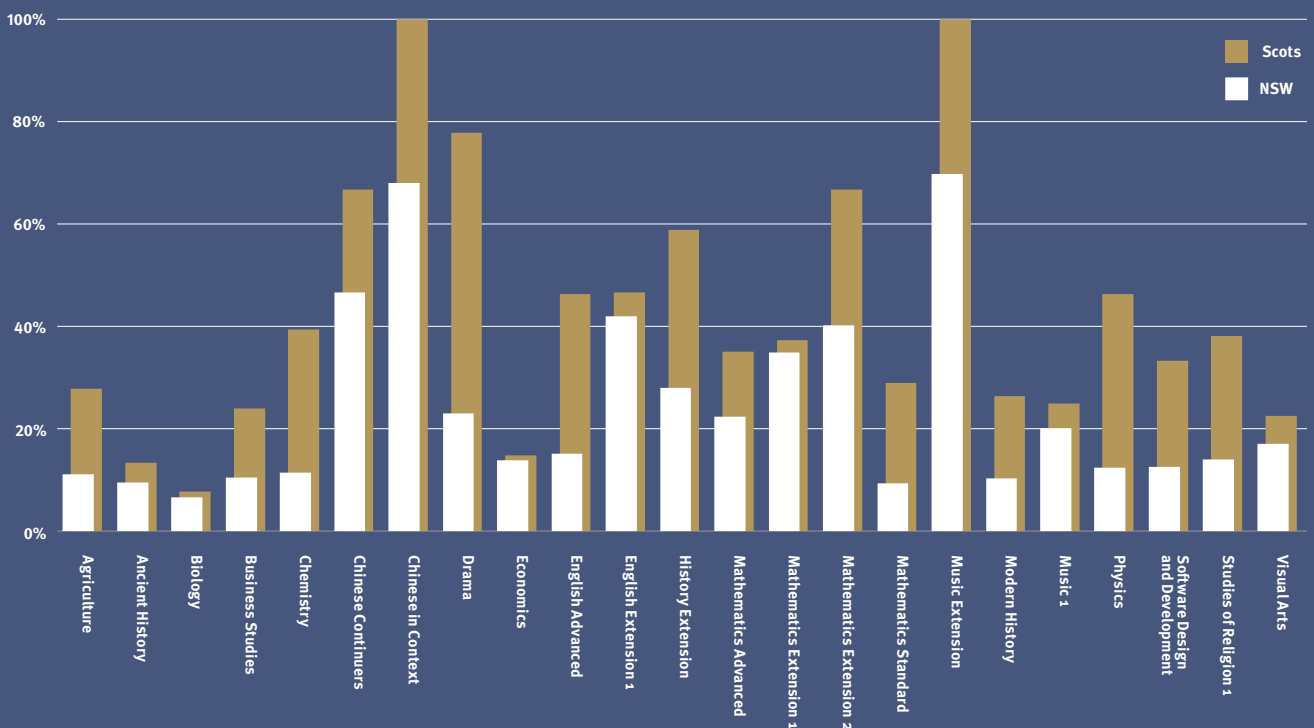
The Sydney Morning Herald HSC Ranking Top 100 Schools



**Exceeded
our best
rank ever by
ten places
finishing 41**

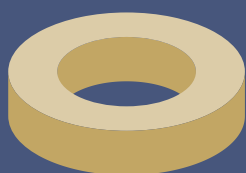
Scots Boys Awarded Band 6

Compared to the state average



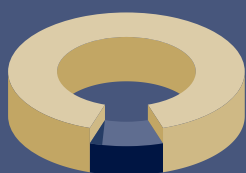
HSC 2024 – Highlights

Proportion of Boys in Top Two Bands by Subject



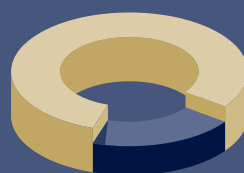
100%

Chinese Continuers
Chinese in Context
Drama
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
History Extension
Latin Continuers
Mathematics Extension 2
Music Extension
Music 2
Science Extension



90%

English Advanced
Mathematics Extension 1
Visual Arts



80%

Chinese and Literature
Modern History
Studies of Religion 1



70%

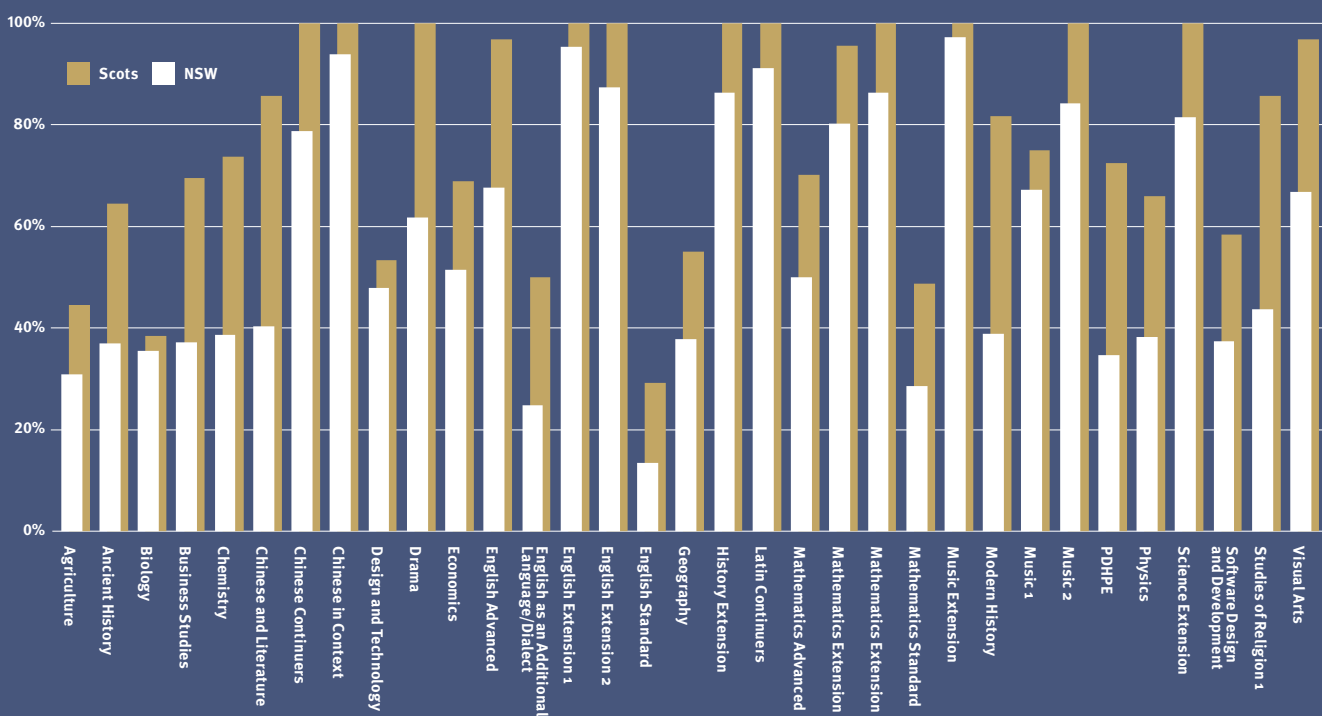
Chemistry
Mathematics Advanced
Music 1
PDHPE



47% of students achieved a Band 6 result in English.

Top Performing Courses 2024

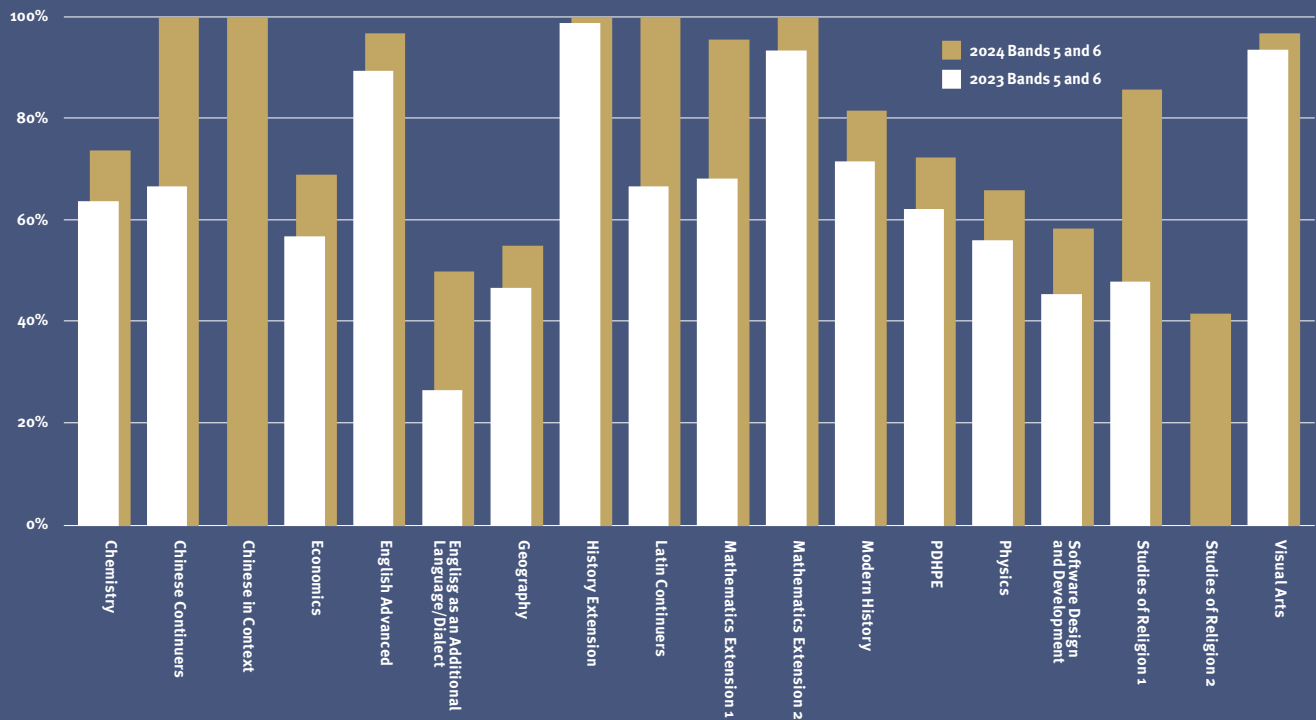
State versus Scots Bands 5 and 6 combined



HSC 2024 – Highlights

Most Improved Scots' Courses from 2023 to 2024

The following courses have seen significant improvements in the combined number of Bands 5 and 6 awarded to Scots boys compared to the previous year.



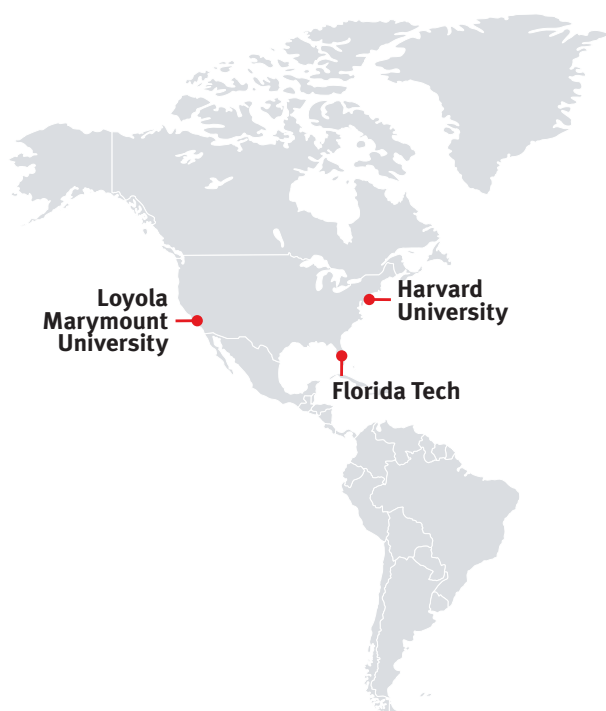
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The number of boys who earned their Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Outstanding Achievements

Accepted International University Offers



Hugo Fayyad
Loyola Marymount University

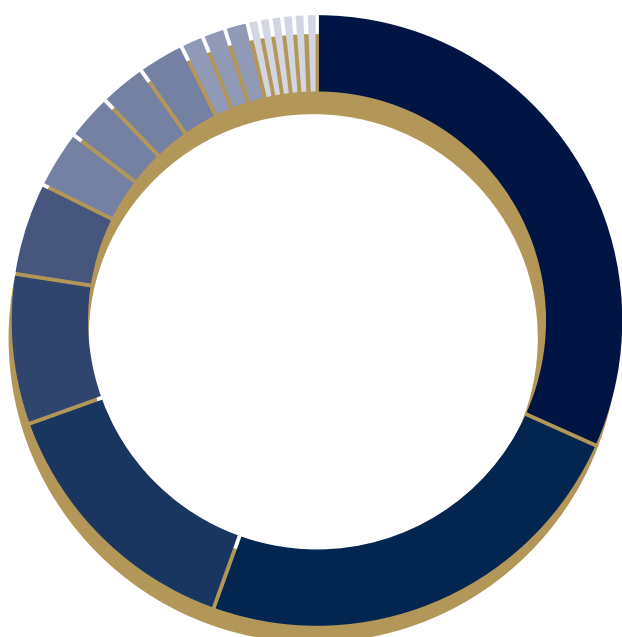


Lucas Mitchelmore
Florida Tech



Felix Pal
Harvard University

Australian University Offers



Australian Universities	Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) Offers
The University of Sydney	52
University of Technology Sydney	39
Australian National University	23
University of New South Wales	13
Macquarie University	8
The University of Newcastle	5
The University of Notre Dame Australia	4
The University of Queensland	4
The University of Melbourne	4
Australian Catholic University	2
National Art School	2
Western Sydney University	2
Bond University	1
Charles Stuart University	1
CQUniversity Australia	1
Monash University	1
The University of Adelaide	1
University of New England	1

The College does not receive formal notifications of international university offers but there is a tradition of boys sharing their successes with the College. The information presented was correct at the time of publication. If you have an update please let the College know, and the publication will be digitally updated.

Outstanding Achievements

Premier's All-round Achievers

To be selected on the Premier's List, a student must achieve a Band 6 in at least ten units of study. For most students, this means achieving at the highest level in all of their selected subjects.



James Ahuja

Dux of the College

Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 2, Modern History, Physics, Mathematics Extension 1



Hunter Elliott

Subjects: Ancient History, Drama, English Advanced, English Extension 1, History Extension, Studies of Religion 2



Macgregor Finlayson

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Modern History, Physics



Jarrett Fong

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Music 2, Music Extension, Physics



Patrick Hield

Proxime Accessit to the Dux

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Latin Continuers, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics



Hugh Jonker

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics



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Vladimir Pak

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Thomas Peters

Subjects: Chemistry, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2



Lucas Robertson

Subjects: Business Studies, Chemistry, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1



Max Sanderson

Subjects: Biology, Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2



Max Soepono

Subjects: Business Studies, Drama, English Advanced, Mathematics Standard, Visual Arts



Luca Then

Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics, Visual Arts



Jackie Wu

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics

Outstanding Achievements

HSC Showcase Nominations

ARTEXPRESS is an exhibition of exemplary artworks created by students from the HSC in Visual Arts.



Matteo Giuffrida
ARTEXPRESS Nomination
(Visual Arts)
Major Work – *Happy Place*



Luke Holland
ARTEXPRESS Selected Inclusion
(Visual Arts)
Major Work – *The Divided*



Max Soepono
ARTEXPRESS Selected Inclusion
(Visual Arts)
Major Work – *Serendipity*



**Aleksander (Alexander)
Tumasovs**
ARTEXPRESS Selected Inclusion
(Visual Arts)
Major Work – *Inside. Outside.*

ENCORE presents a selection of outstanding major works by HSC Music students in NSW including performance and musicology.



Erasmo Roppolo
ENCORE Nomination (Music)
Music 1 – Performance (Guitar)

SHAPE presents a selection of outstanding major projects by HSC Design and Technology, Industrial Technology and Textiles and Design students in NSW.



Harry Cooper
SHAPE Nomination
(Design and Technology)
Major Design Project (Furniture)



Maxwell (Max) Deal
SHAPE Nomination
(Design and Technology)
Major Design Project
(Industrial Design)

Outstanding Achievements

HSC Showcase Nominations

OnSTAGE is a presentation and exhibition of group and individual performances and projects by HSC Drama students.



Hunter Elliott
OnSTAGE Nomination (Drama)
Individual Performance –
Decadence (Restaurant Scene)



Hamish Hammerton
OnSTAGE Nomination (Drama)
Individual Performance –
The Rise of Sir Edmund



Leo Neale
OnSTAGE Nomination (Drama)
Individual Performance –
Finishing School



Max Soepono
OnSTAGE Nomination (Drama)
Individual Performance –
Stag Do



Deuchar Taylor
OnSTAGE Nomination (Drama)
Individual Performance –
La Bête



**Edward Arundell,
Matteo Giuffrida,
Max Soepono and
Deuchar Taylor**
OnSTAGE Nomination (Drama)
Group Performance –
Boys, Beers, Chicks



**Hunter Elliott,
Hamish Hammerton,
Darby Hindmarsh,
Felix Kidston and Leo Neale**
OnSTAGE Nomination (Drama)
Group Performance –
Quinnos Quest

Outstanding Achievements

National and International Competitors

The Scots College congratulates our Year 12 students who have competed nationally and internationally in their respective academic, co-curricular and sporting areas.



Toby Brial
Rugby
Australian Under 18 Rugby Union



Miles Carson
Cross Country
School Sport Australia
Cross Country Nationals



Ben Crafoord
Sailing
Australian Secondary Schools
Team Racing Championship



Joel Cochran
AFL
47th pick overall in the AFL national
draft to Collingwood



Zacharia (Zac) Fittler
Rugby
Australian Under 18 Rugby Union



Aidan Gow
Athletics
Australian Junior
Athletics Championships



Ben Guiney
Snowsports
Australian Interschools
Snowsport Championships



Geoffrey Hughes
Snowsports
Australian Interschools
Snowsport Championships



Leo Jaques
Rugby
Australian Under 18 Rugby Union



Michael Jenkins
Snowsports
Australian Interschools
Snowsport Championships



Conor Kellett
Sailing
Australian Secondary Schools
Team Racing Championship



Jay McKenzie
Rugby
Australian Under 18 Rugby Union

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Jack Muller

Athletics

Australian Junior
Athletics Championships



Felix Pal

Water Polo

World Aquatics Men's Under 18
Water Polo Championships



Hugh Smith

Snowsports

Australian Interschools
Snowsport Championships



Charlie Ulcoq

Rugby

Australian Schoolboys Rugby Union



Jack Walker

Snowsports

Australian Interschools
Snowsport Championships

Outstanding Pathways



Hugo Fayyad

Flying to New Heights

Hugo Fayyad made a front-foot decision in 2023 to combine his HSC pathway with pursuing his ambition to become a pilot. Hugo began his provisional pilot licence, giving him both practical work experience in his chosen profession and an advantage in completing his qualification whilst completing his HSC.

Hugo recognised that taking a non-ATAR pathway in Year 12 might be seen by some as a risk, but insisted “For me, it was absolutely the right choice. The Applied Entrepreneurship Program allowed me to take ownership of my studies through its flexible curriculum, learning about the things I wanted to know and understand rather than studying for a one-size-fits-all examination. I got to immediately apply my knowledge in authentic, real-life work scenarios. It was a win-win for me.”

Hugo is now in the final stages of completing his pilot’s licence whilst exploring opportunities to study at a university in the United States.



Felix Pal

Lob Shot into International Pools

Captain of Water Polo and Athletics Association of the Great Public Schools (AAGPS) Premiership, Felix Pal, earned a coveted spot as one of the top 15 players in the nation for Water Polo. In July, he competed in the World Aquatics Men’s Under 18 Water Polo Championships 2024 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. For 12 months, Felix immersed himself in numerous training camps and national tournaments where he competed against some of the best athletes for selection into this team. These tournaments had squads of over 40 players which were, eventually, reduced to the top 15 players in Australia.

Felix remained steadfast in his perseverance and commitment to excellence. This achievement brings immense pride to his team as well as the College community. Ever the humble sportsman, Felix thanks the Water Polo staff at Scots for their guidance and assistance he received during the Scots Water Polo program. Felix has received acceptance into Harvard University and the College community is excited to follow his achievements on the international stage.



Deuchar Taylor

Inspiring Through Arts and Leadership

Deuchar Taylor epitomised creativity, leadership and versatility throughout his HSC year, excelling as the esteemed Captain of Music and Deputy Head Prefect at Scots. He was a prominent leader in both Drama and Sport. As a dynamic percussionist, he excelled in orchestral timpani, marimba, auxiliary percussion and jazz drumming. His performances with Big Band 1, the College Symphony Orchestra and the Robinson Wind Ensemble left audiences spellbound. Deuchar’s artistic mastery extended beyond Music and into the theatre, where he was also a gifted Drama student. Deuchar earned the rare distinction of dual HSC OnSTAGE nominations for his outstanding Individual Drama Performance, *La Bête* and the engaging Group Performance, *Boys, Beers, Chicks*.

In Sport, Deuchar demonstrated leadership as the Captain of the 4th XV Rugby team and was pivotal in establishing The Scots College Golf program in 2023 and 2024. As Deputy Head Prefect, he exemplified calm strength and unwavering integrity, inspiring student morale, mentoring Year 7 students and leading with distinction at key events.

In 2025, Deuchar plans to pursue a Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics and Economics at the Australian National University while residing at John XXIII College, continuing his legacy of excellence and ambition.

From the Staff

To the Class of 2024, your journey through Co-Curricular activities has been a testament to your dedication, teamwork and resilience. These experiences have shaped your character and equipped you with skills that will guide you in the years to come. Take pride in all you have achieved and let your commitment to excellence continue to guide your future endeavours. As you graduate from Scots, may the values and lessons learned here continue to inspire and empower you in all that lies ahead.

Ms Jeannae Bierstedt

Director of Co-Curricular (7-12)

The Class of 2024 demonstrated exceptional leadership and musical talent within the College community. As leaders in both large ensembles and their own groups, the boys motivated the younger boys to strive for higher levels of excellence. Ably led by the Captain of Music, Deuchar Taylor, Year 12 were involved in all aspects of music making. They had leading roles and provided a solid and supportive rhythm section. Their passion for music fuelled their drive, inspiring one another to reach new heights. I commend the boys for their accomplishments, final results and the profound cultural influence they have had on the College.

Mr Eric Hutchens

Master In Charge of Music (10-12)

Congratulations to the Class of 2024! You have navigated challenges, grown as individuals and supported one another in remarkable ways. Your achievements reflect not just Academic excellence but also resilience, character and heart. While not every success is celebrated on a stage, every step forward matters and we commend each of you for your efforts. Your leadership and camaraderie have left a lasting impression, revitalising the spirit of the Senior School and inspiring collaboration among your peers. Your legacy will continue to shape the community you have been such an integral part of.

As you step into the next phase of life, carry forward the lessons, friendships and values that have defined your journey. The future is bright and it is yours for the taking!

Ms Tania Lloyd

Head of Academic Administration

We bid farewell to one of our most closely bonded Year 12 Boarding cohorts, a group whose friendships have been nurtured since many of them joined the College in Year 7. Despite their smaller size, this group has left an indelible mark, achieving remarkable success across all areas of College life. Their camaraderie, commitment and leadership have set an inspiring example for the younger Boarders. A special congratulations to our leaders, Head Boarder Prefect, Charles Barber (Aspinall) and the dedicated Boarding House Captains, Jack Pinn (Aspinall), Jack Oehm (Fairfax), Geoffrey Hughes (Kirkland) and Max Deal (Royle), whose guidance and contributions have exemplified the spirit of Boarding at Scots.

Mr Justin McInnes

Director of Boarding

Congratulations on an outstanding final year at The Scots College. You have been exemplars of our Brave Hearts Bold Minds values, approaching your studies, Co-Curricular activities and sporting commitments with excellence, determination and teamwork. Your remarkable achievements have set a high standard for those who will follow, making you one of the most successful cohorts in our history.

Thank you to our dedicated teachers, supportive parents and carers and the College community for guiding and encouraging this exceptional group. Graduates, we are incredibly proud of you and wish you every success as you embark on your future endeavours.

Mr Graham Pattison

Head of Senior School

Congratulations to the Class of 2024 for representing The Scots College on the sports field with great distinction in all Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools (AAGPS), where we enjoyed winning nine Premierships over the summer and winter seasons. This is, without a doubt, the best sports season in terms of performance outcomes! It would be remiss of me not to thank our excellent Captains of each Sport for their unwavering commitment and leadership. They were led outstandingly by our brilliant Sport Prefect, William Johnson, who is the embodiment of a multi-talented student athlete. Nelson Mandela believed that sport has the power to inspire, unite and change the world. Farewell and good luck to our 2024 graduates. You will always be Scots boys and that means you are always welcome on the sidelines here at Bellevue Hill.

Mr Brian Smith

Director of Sport (10-12)

The Quest for Excellence

In 2024, the pursuit of excellence continued to underscore the power of teamwork in leadership. Fostering a culture that values academics and leverages the collective strengths of a cohort remains essential as we aim for every boy to reach his full academic potential. Over the past year, teachers have dedicated themselves to creating engaging lessons that inspired boys to broaden their horizons and embrace challenges beyond their comfort zones. Tailored academic workshops were thoughtfully designed to enhance exam strategies and deepen subject understanding, ensuring students were well-prepared for assessments.

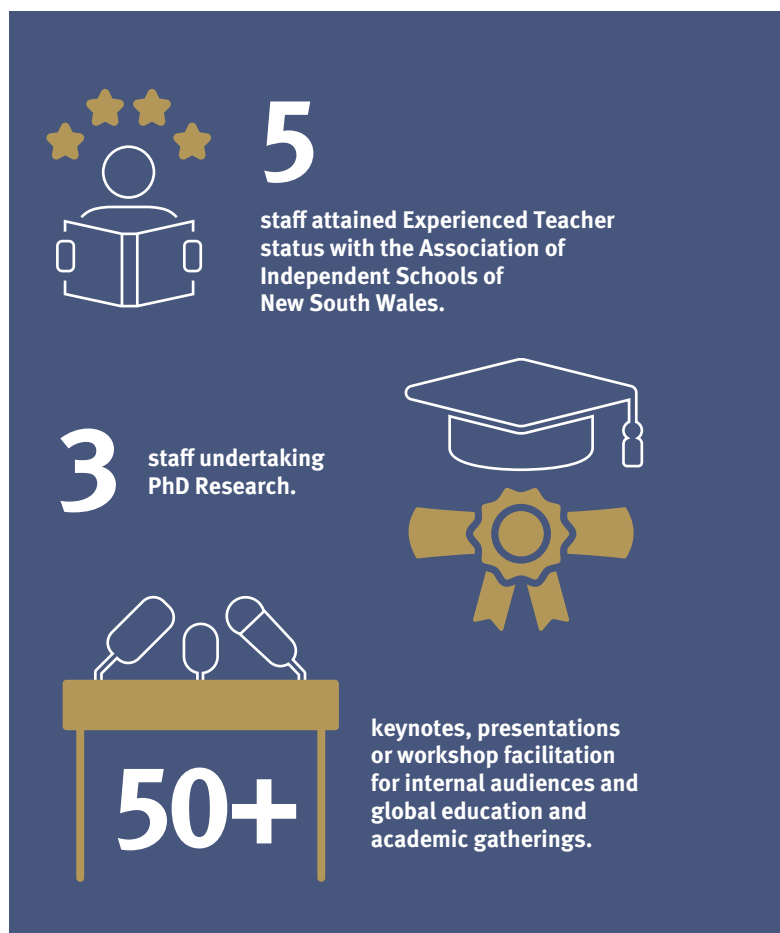
Simultaneously, vital skills such as commitment, perseverance and time management, essential for success in and out of the classroom, were nurtured and expanded through outstanding Sport and Co-Curricular programs. The Scots College experience exemplifies a harmonious blend of academic excellence, athletic endeavours and Co-Curricular opportunities, fostering the holistic development of well-rounded young men.

Ms Tania Lloyd
Head of Academic Administration

Teaching Excellence

The Scots College has a proud history of fostering educational excellence within a distinctly Christian framework, driven by the conviction of our founders that an outstanding education should have as its means and aspiration “higher learning for the common weal.” These were the words of Right Reverend James Smith White in 1893, at the prospect of establishing a Presbyterian school and the desire for our students and staff to be leading thinkers and contributors to the world around them.

As in previous years, in 2024, there are a number of staff who have been nominated or won professional awards, with Head of ScotsX, Dr Hugh Chilton, receiving the Leadership Award at the Australian Council for Educational Leaders for making a significant contribution to the understanding and practices of the teaching profession. In addition, Kindergarten Coordinator, Miss Felicity Johnston, received the Australian Council for Educational Leaders Tertiary Award, having studied for her masters at Monash University. She was also recognised as the top graduating student in her cohort and received the Dean’s Award for Academic Excellence. Similarly, Learning Enrichment Teacher, Miss Holly Davison, was awarded ‘best dissertation’ in her Masters of Education in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Lastly, a number of the College’s staff were invited to speak or consult with national and international bodies. The College’s Director of Student Care, Dr Loretta Giorcelli OAM, spent time lecturing at Harvard University and San Francisco State University and our Director of Research and Learning Innovation, Dr Rob Loe, was invited to join an advisory board of the BBC Children in Need charity with a focus on the importance of positive relationships in children and young people’s lives.



“ The Scots College has a proud history of fostering educational excellence within a distinctly Christian framework, driven by ... our founders.

Achieving excellence in 2024 ... and so much more

**AAGPS Athletics Championships – Premiership
(back-to-back premiers)**

1st XI Cricket – AAGPS Premiers

Opens Cross Country – AAGPS Premiers

**1sts Sailing, Australian Secondary Schools Team Racing
Championships – Champions**

1sts Volleyball – AAGPS Premiers

1sts Water Polo – AAGPS Premiers

Australian Interschools Snowsport Championships – Champions

Australian Beach Volleyball Schools Cup – National Champions

**Australian Volleyball Schools Cup, Year 11 Honour Division –
Champions**

Pipes and Drums A Band – Australian National Pipe Band Champions

2nds Basketball – AAGPS Premiers

2nd XV Rugby – AAGPS Premiers

2nds Water Polo – AAGPS Premiers

**Pipes and Drums A Band – NSW Pipe Band Champions,
Juvenile A and Grade 3 (Opens)**

**Pipes and Drums B Band – NSW Pipe Band Champions,
Juvenile B and Grade 4B (Opens)**

**NSW/ACT/QLD Interschools Snowsport Championships –
State Champions**

**Big Band 1, Australian School Band and Orchestra Festival –
Gold Award**

Eastside Debating Championship – 1st place

Opens Athletics 200m, 400m, 800m, High Jump – AAGPS Champions

AAGPS 4x100m Opens Champions (AAGPS record)

Tasmanian Rifle Shooting Association 126th Annual Championship

Kings Prize Series and State Titles – Under 25 State Titles Champion

**1sts Sailing, NSW Secondary School Sailing Teams Racing –
2nd place**

Australian VEX Robotics National Championships – 2nd place

UNSW School of Mathematics and Statistics – 2nd place

NSW Rifle Association All Schools – 3rd place

Senior School Ethics Olympiad, NSW Regional – 3rd place

AMOC Senior Contest, Australian Maths Trust – 3rd place

